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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, with requests for continued examination and a three (3) month extension of time, to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.